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Special Notice.

The office of the CITIZEN is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 7:45 to 9 o'clock P. M. Contributions should be sent to the office not later than Thursday evening.

The authors name must accompany all communications for publication or not as desired. All others will be rejected.

ABOUT TOWN.

John F. Maxfield is now in Florida on a short visit.

Mr. W. S. Peloubet is in Ohio on a business trip.

The fire hydrants have all been painted black with white caps.

Work on the new hotel has been at a standstill for the past week.

Why does not some enterprising man start a roller skating rink in town?

Mr. Edward Lewis, son of Leonard Lewis, is quite sick at his father's house.

The Hillsdale avenue railroad crossing is now protected by gates in care of a watchman.

Peloubet's factory has been idle the past week on account of repairs being made to the boilers.

The proprietor of the Herald news stand has opened a newspaper store on Glenwood avenue.

John Ramasch and Andrew Brady are each having new residences erected in the Morris neighborhood.

There has been fine skating on the canal the past week, and large numbers of young people have daily taken advantage of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Shibley have been spending several weeks in New York State, visiting their daughters in Rochester, Utica and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schrupp celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening at their residence on Bloomfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swain will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, on next Monday evening, at their residence on Washington street.

The little girls of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a fair in the lecture room of the church, next Wednesday evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

We call the attention of those wishing to purchase Carpets and Upholstery Goods to the advertisement of W. & J. Sloane, New York City, which appears in another column.

An effort has been started among the business men to secure a night watchman for patrol duty in the business part of the town. The idea is a good one and should be favored by all.

Bishop Starkey is expected to preach at the Episcopal Church, Liberty street, on Sunday morning next, February 1st, and to administer the rite of confirmation. Service begins at half past ten o'clock.

The meeting of the Westminster Society of Young People was held on Monday evening in the church parlors. (Dr. H. E. Richards delivered an address on "Travels through Mexico.")

The comedy of "Our Best Society," mentioned in our last issue, will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, at the residence of Mr. Robert J. Beach, Ridgewood avenue.

The Normal Class will be held during the month of February at the First Presbyterian Sunday school rooms. All interested should improve the opportunity of receiving help on the lessons so ably taught by Rev. Mr. Broadhead.

A plumber, employed by H. Hoffman, of Orange-fall while at work on Dodd's Hotel, on Monday, and severely cut his hand by catching hold of a tin heater pipe. He was attended by a physician and afterwards removed to his home.

Buy your tickets early for the minstrel entertainment at Reform Club Hall, next Friday evening. The celebrated banjo player, Mr. Will Lyall, will render some choice selections, and the entertainment will be first class in every respect.

The sixth and last entertainment of the Westminster Lyceum Course will be given on next Tuesday evening in the Chapel, when Prof. D. S. Holman will lecture on the subject of "Little living things. How they grow, and how they see and hear." It will be illustrated by the photomicroscope.

A sure scare-off for burglars: Provide a couple of bottles of whiskey and set out conspicuously on the dining-room table, when retiring. If the premises are known as temperance abodes, the thieves will not drink in the house in deference to the peculiarities of the residents, but capture the fluid and retire in good order. *Verbum sap.*

Last Saturday night burglars entered Post's meat market through a window and stole a ham, a knife and a piece of bacon. Late at night a young man named Canning and a companion came into Metz's saloon and wanted to raffle off the stolen articles, but was not allowed to do so. On Monday a warrant was issued for their arrest, but they had disappeared.

A complicated case came up before Justice Hagemann, at Bloomfield, a day or two ago, in which the family of McCluskeys, of Belleville, were interested. Robert had his brother John arrested for assaulting him with a club—cutting him on his face and body. The McCluskeys all claimed that Robert is insane and abuses the family. Mrs. Young, a sister of the McCluskeys, testified to various acts committed by Robert. Upon the testimony being completed the Justice held Robert in bail to keep the peace, and John in bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earl entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening, at their residence on Liberty street. The occasion was the celebration of their silver wedding, and notwithstanding the cold and wind, the rooms were well-filled with those who came to offer their congratulations. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents, both useful and ornamental. The supper was served by Allen in his usual style, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Fairs by the Little Girls.

The little girls of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a fair and festival in the lecture room, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 4th, 1885. Fancy and useful articles, with refreshments, including home-made candy, will be on sale. You are invited to encourage the little girls by your attendance and patronage. Admission, 10 cents; children under twelve half price.

We understand that the little girls of Westminster Church are engaged in a similar enterprise, the date of which will be announced hereafter.

Reform Club Entertainment.

Prof. Robert Edwards gave his serio-comic lecture at Reform Club Hall on Friday evening, 23d. There was a good attendance, and the lecturer kept up the continuous attention of the audience from first to last.

His narrations of adventures by sea and land, embracing the period of the Secession War, were very graphic. The "grave and the gay" alternating in rapid succession as "the blue and the gray" passed before the reviewer.

Mr. Edwards possesses the power of delineating and acting the scenes he portrays beyond the average. Without any apparent imitation he shows in good measure the power of delineation for which Mr. Gough is so famous. He should take care, however, to avoid the error that is often committed, of lowering the voice to a whisper during some pathetic episode. This is always annoying to the listener, especially to those at a distance from the speaker. We congratulate the club on this successful effort to provide a pleasurable evening's entertainment, and hope it was profitable to both the club and those who were present. Prof. Edwards' story is one of much interest, and cannot fail to do good wherever told.

Montclair Pflashes.

The U. S. Telegraphic Construction Co., of New York, are wiring the town for a District Telegraph, Messenger and Fire Alarm Service. The office is in the Empire store, Bloomfield avenue, corner of Park street, and is being very neatly fitted up. The town is divided by Bloomfield avenue, all north being connected on one circuit, all south on the other. For the district call system, an insulated copper wire is used. The call boxes are made of black vulcanized rubber, round, about the size of the small nickled clocks, so much in vogue, with the ten signal calls on the face, viz: Messenger, police, doctor, carriage, coupe, express, special 1, special 2, special 3, fire, and a point from the centre, which is moved to the desired call, and a black button on the base is pushed up to send in the call; a red button is used to see if the call is received, and if in "circuit," a bell on the box is rung. The company expect to open their office for business early in February. They also put up a public fire box in each of the twelve fire districts of the town, and erect a special fire call, placing in the residences of members of the department an electric bell, and ringing these bells, as well as the bell in the tower, from their office.

Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M., a general alarm was rung on the fire bell, followed by district 2-3. The residence occupied by W. Weeks, on Clinton avenue, at the head of Plymouth street, had caught on fire, probably from a defective flue, as no person was in the house, and the fire had started in an upper room near the chimney. Mr. Weeks was down town, and only knew of it as he responded to the fire alarm, and Mrs. Weeks was out of town. A delay in sounding the alarm, as the parties who ran down town could not find any one with a key to the tower, and had to break open the door, rendered it impossible for the firemen to subdue the fire, so their attention was given to removing the property. On the ground floor, everything was removed, but very few things were saved from the upper floor. Several of the B. F. A. were present and helped. If the fire alarm system had been complete, the fire could possibly have been put out.

About the Bazar.

So much speculation is going on as to what we intend doing with the profits of our coming Bazar, that I beg to be permitted to state briefly our intentions. The profit of our last year's Bazar were insufficient to pay for the bell tower as it now is. In its present condition much must be done. We intend making the roof and sides water-tight and finishing the room on the first floor, making of it a comfortable parlor and committee room and furnishing it in a suitable manner for such purposes. Our truck now stands in a room the temperature of which is about the same as the outer air, and in which our extinguishers will freeze and become useless while in that condition. We are now obliged in cold weather to take them off the truck and place them in the rear room, near the stove. In case of an alarm of fire, day or night, we must lose much valuable time, required to replace and fasten them on the truck, before leaving the house. We now intend putting a heater in the basement of the bell-tower of sufficient capacity to heat the meeting room and parlor and to furnish heat for register under the truck to prevent our apparatus from freezing. Many things are needed to make our house comfortable and pleasant. We have in our company many young men who are, not married and who find in our house a pleasant place to spend their leisure time. In the truck house they spend many pleasant hours. We have daily and weekly papers and magazines. Visitors are always welcome and many ladies and gentlemen call and inspect our house and apparatus, expressing their pleasure at their neat appearance. We desire that it be understood that all profits resulting from any of our entertainments, for which we solicit the assistance of our friends, are used for increasing the efficiency of our company, and the whole department, and not for social or other purposes.

Very Respectfully,
FRANK G. TOWER,
Foreman Essex H. & L. Co., No. 1.

Hand Grenades.

A correspondent requests us to publish the following:

"The public should be warned against purchasing hand grenades for tossing on incipient fires, for in numerous cases reported, where they have been used in an emergency, the result has been ignominious failure, and even trial tests have proved their unreliability. A correspondent sends us information regarding the trial made recently of certain of these grenades by manufacturers who had purchased them extensively, at Neenah, Wisconsin. Though the grenade bottles were placed directly over the fire, so that the heat broke the glass and released the liquid, there appeared to be no satisfactory effect; and with a fire built in a confined corner the gas from the liquid did not give the desired result. The grenades used were made by different manufacturers, but neither brand demonstrated any practical value as a fire extinguisher, and our correspondent says that water seemed to have much effect as the contents of the grenades on the fire. The chief objection to grenades of all kinds is the impracticability of handling them to put out incipient fires, and the difficulty of throwing the bottle so it shall break in the right spot for the liquid to extinguish the fire."—*The Spectator (Insurance.)*

More on the same subject. After a recent trial of the Hand Grenade a test was made with a Johnson Hand Pump upon a similar fire. The result was said to be similar in the effect on the fire. The grenade was destroyed at one effort; its effect was temporary, not continuous. The hand pump remained, and having done service by the full hour at several fires has promise of continuing serviceable through many in the future.

At Wakefield, Massachusetts, we understand that the record for the year ending December, 1884, is as follows: For the whole year twenty-six fires. The hand pumps distributed through the town were the first at every fire, and put out every fire except three before the arrival of any part of the old department. This result is entirely satisfactory to the friends of the new system, and is bringing it to the attention it seems to merit.

Impressions.

Is it not a pleasant sight when obliged to walk through the streets at night, to see the numbers of young and middle-aged men who make a business of doing nothing? It must be hard work and require great perseverance, as it certainly does appear to need continuous practice, but the success they meet with is no doubt the only reward they regard. The parents sow and they afterwards reap. The boys are sent to school and watched with too lenient and inattentive eyes; growing up they improve on the false independence permitted them, and their ambition soon is to chaff their parents and spend their evenings away from the roof-tree, making themselves statues at the corners, with patience and resignation, standing all weathers, perfecting themselves in smoking, chewing, ogling and making it generally unpleasant for all others but themselves.

The laziness they sow in early years is followed by the unlucky reap in more mature days. From ornamenting the corners at night, they drift into the same at earlier hours, and rather than disappoint wayfarers of their presence they soon become willing to spend all the time of day at their beloved spots. Thirst becomes a part of their pleasure, and good-naturedly they acquiesce when asked to smile, it not being a part of their creed to offend by refusing.

The cares of life sit lightly on them, and a fond old mother or a loving sister will work to the death in providing them with passable clothes and food, and they are not chagrined if the supply is meagre, so long as they do not have to earn it.

Many of these become not much worse than loafers, but some with higher aspirations drift into petty thievery and frequently into worse.

How much our Town Constables (have we not some?) are to blame I know not, but prudence would say that the obstructions to the thoroughfares, the profane language used, the covert insults to the female passers would call for more than silent attention. We cry out there are too many rum shops, and do not take heed of the preventive. If our lads and young men were not permitted to be nuisances on the corners, if they were obliged to "move on," there would be less loafers, less laziness, less want and more manliness and better citizenship. X. L. P.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Bloomfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1885.

Anderson, Emma Largey, Peter
Birchington, Chas. Lewis, T.
Clinton, J. M. Murphy, Mrs. Daniel
Cable, Dr. J. R. Purcell, Henry
Kings, Emily F. Sherwood, Edwin
Knights of R. and S. Shmitt, Jos.
Any person calling for the above will please ask for "advertised" letters.
H. DODD, P. M.

Lundborg's Perfume. Ednae.
Lundborg's Perfume. Marcella Neil Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume. Aspinia Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume. Lily of the Valley.

DIED.

FRISSELL.—In New York, on Sunday, January 18, of pneumonia, Susan Varick wife of A. S. Frisell.

SPECIALS.

LOST.
A LARGE yellow dog; answers to the name of TROJAN. A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to his recovery by
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PURE BRED—LIGHT BRAHMAS—(two cocks and four chickens.) Well worth the attention of those desiring to improve their flocks. Apply,
D. S. PEARSON, Franklin, N. J.

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THE House and Lot of G. W. Cook, on Broad street, opposite Park. Apply to owner, Brookfield, or at 181 Broadway, New York City.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey
Between the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, complainant, and Artemus N. Baldwin, defendant.—F. F. A., for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in Newark, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of February next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey:

Beginning in the westerly line of the Newark and Pompton turnpike, at the northeasterly corner of the house lot of Widow Frame, thence running along said turnpike north twenty-two degrees, west one hundred and thirty-eight feet six inches to land now or late of D. W. Thompson, thence along that land south sixty-eight degrees, west one hundred and thirty-seven feet to a lot of land conveyed by the said Baldwin to Nathaniel H. Dodd in 1866, thence along that land southerly thirty-three feet six inches; thence still along that land westerly sixty-four feet nine inches, thence south twenty-five degrees, west fifty-one feet ten inches to land now or late of the estate of William Frame, deceased; thence along that land south sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes, east ninety-three feet thence along the said house lot of the widow Frame north sixty-eight degrees, east one hundred and seventy-six feet to the place of beginning.
Newark, N. J., December 15, 1884.
WM. H. BROWN, Sheriff.
F. K. HOWELL, Solicitor.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cyrus F. Pierson, of the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, No. 745 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey, Dated January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
JOSEPH H. GALLAGHER, Assignee.
HALSEY M. BARRETT, Attorney.

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ART FANCY TABLE,

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FLOWER BOWER,

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GYPSY CAMP,

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NOTICE.

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Tuesday Ev'g, February 24, '85.

Prof. D. S. Holman, Illustrated Photo-Microscopic Lecture on Little Living Things: How they Grow and See and Hear.